

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**Applicant(s): **Klaus Wilbuer et al.**

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**Nikolas J. Uhler**

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**1773**

Invention:

**COATING CONSISTING OF SYNTHETIC FILM, PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING THE SAME****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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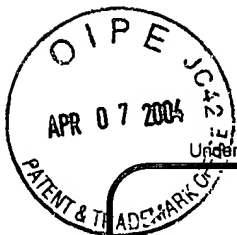
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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    - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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2. **Miscellaneous**
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  - b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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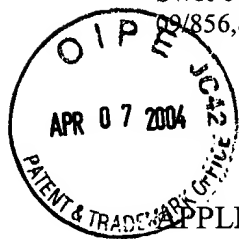
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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed February 9, 2004, Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-identified application. A petition to extend the time to reply 3 months to April 6, 2004 is submitted herewith.